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Ottawa Plans To Continue Work On Alberta Irrigation Project

OTTAWA — The federal government plans to continue work on two Alberta irrigation projects in the next fiscal year and to make a start on a project to help two Saskatchewan cities—Moose Jaw and Regina—get more water.

4-H Beef Club Holds Successful Judging Meet

CROSSFIELD — A meeting of the Crossfield 4-H Beef Club met at the home of Roy Banta on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14.

Two classes of heifers and steers were judged by the boys and girls and finally placed by Mr. McPhail and Mr. McDonald.

After judging, the club held their meeting, with Bernie McArthur as president presiding over the meeting. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada" and repeating the 4-H pledge.

A discussion took place as to how to raise money for prizes at time of the Fair. Mr. Baxter, club leader, suggested buying two calves to be fitted and sold at Fair time for future year's money.

Thirty-five dollars were donated that day by parents and others interested in club work. (By the way, more money would be gratefully accepted for this club work). Two papers were given, one by Da'e Korschuk on "Origin of Hereford" and another by Lorne Baxter on "Blackleg."

Mr. Jess Havens of Madden gave a short talk on "Beginning of Warble Control" in Madden, Dog Pound area in year 1945. Mr. McPhail gave a report on inspecting the calves in the club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Forsythe on March 21.

After the conclusion of the meeting the club and several visitors enjoyed a very delicious lunch served by Mrs. Banta.

The finest grades of paper are made from rag pulps—rags made from vegetable fibre are washed, bleached and then broken down into pulp.

Estimates for 1953-54 tabled Wednesday in the Commons included \$7,893,000 for Prairie irrigation projects, an increase of more than \$300,000 from \$7,564,000 in the current year.

Of the total, \$4,297,000 will go toward development of the Bow River irrigation project in Alberta, a scheme to provide irrigation for some 240,000 acres near Lethbridge. The government spent \$4,800,000 on this program last year.

Another \$1,640,000 is planned for the St. Mary's River project to irrigate 450,000 acres between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. This is an increase from the \$1,200,000 spent on this program in the current year.

In Saskatchewan, \$360,000 is provided to make a start on pumping water from the South Saskatchewan River into the Ot'Appelle River valley to boost the water flow into Buffalo Pound Lake which feeds water to Moose Jaw and Regina.

The federal government has promised to help maintain a high Buffalo Pound Lake level for the two water-short cities.

The estimates also contain a \$500,000 item covering the controversial South Saskatchewan

development, but agricultural officials said the item was inserted before the cabinet saw the royal commission report turning down the project as uneconomical.

The money may be used to proceed with further engineering studies if the cabinet decides to make further studies on the project or it may be put to some other use in Prairie irrigation works.

Timber-r-r

MEMPHIS — Dallas Knox, 60, was charged with wreckless driving after a collision with an auto. Knox hauls wood in a wagon.



IT CAN HAPPEN everywhere, even in Michigan as this picture shows. Bad weather is dogging drivers in the United States as well as Canada. Here a driver scratches his head with the problem of digging out a company car. Abandoned during a blinding snowstorm, officials returned later to the scene and after an hour's digging, managed to uncover the portion of the car shown.

CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Rev. Mr. Doyen of Crossfield United Church, officiated at the baptism of Darlene Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walroth, and Randy Thoms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Reeves, at the Sunday night service at 7:30, after which a fine sermon, stressing Brotherhood Week, in which the teaching of Jesus in the story of the Good Samaritan brought emphasis to the subject. A fitting hymn was quoted by Mr. Doyen: "In Christ There Is No East Or West", leaving no doubts in the hearts of the congregation regarding the spirit of true brotherhood. This Sunday service was well attended.

Mrs. Bert Lilley, Crossfield, convener for District No. 7, embracing Didsbury, Carstairs, Airdrie and Crossfield, together with Mrs. Muriel Moeck and Miss Pauline Foster, both of Carstairs, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Alberta Ladies' Curling Association held Feb. 15 in the Paliser. From her district, Mrs. Lilley named the winning club, eligible to compete in the association playdowns, commencing Feb. 16, at the Glencoe Club. This club was determined at a district playdown held at Airdrie on Feb. 9 when Crossfield and Carstairs were eliminated to leave Airdrie and Didsbury in the finals; the Airdrie club, with skip Anke Wray; third, Meg Bushfield; second, Gladys Martinesen; lead, Kay Jensen, overcome a fair-sized lead to battle their rink to victory. Mrs. Gilrie, skip of the losing club, and her rinkmates Mesdames Roberts, Clayton and Platz, put up a good fight and at the same time the game was held in the balance, making a very exciting game from a spectator's

point of view. At an organization meeting on Feb. 9 during noon hour, Mrs. Gilrie, Didsbury, was elected as 1953-54 District convener, which club will play host at the next district playdowns of No. 7.

The Anglican Guild will be having an Easter tea, baking sale and a novelty table in the Masonic Lodge on March 28, Saturday. Even though this date is next month please keep the 28th in mind.

The CWL are expecting your patronage at a baking sale to be held in the store of Mr. William Laut on Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Estes, old-timer of the Beaver Dam district, was buried in Carstairs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Catherwood are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb. 8 in a Calgary hospital.

Don't forget to look over any books that are of good quality in your home and if you can spare some of them, the new library committee would be appreciative of same. These books should be in good repair, and books for children and grownups are both needed. Your local Co-op store would be glad to accept them and will see that they are placed in the right channels.

Vern Thompson is under the doctor's care for a while, as he has not enjoyed the best of health lately.

Red Cross Group Aids Crippled Children

CROSSFIELD — The St. Valentine's tea was a huge success for the Red Cross group, who, busy as bees, had the Community hall in readiness for a well-attended tea, the tables of which were in St. Valentine's motif, and delicious lunch was served at each table. The men were treated to a special "coffee bar" and were well taken care of.

The bake table was a work of art, which brought ready sale for every required delicacy. A novelty and apron table also drew customers and many sales were made.

The president, Mrs. Ian Laut was overjoyed with the afternoon's profits which were \$155 (net) and a sincere thanks is tendered to each and every one who helped to make the day for "Crippled Children" a profitable one.

Special thanks to waitresses, donors and patrons, and thanks to Mr. Hesketh for a huge donation of small sausages, which were used to serve "pies-in-a-blanket" for the tea table. The Co-op store was thanked for a splendid donation of coffee and sugar.

The total profit will be turned over to the Crippled Children's hospital.

Local Couple Hurt In Auto Crash

CROSSFIELD — Around 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12 a violent head-on collision between two cars one mile north of the city airport sent three persons to hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton High, Crossfield, were both hurt and taken to the General Hospital by Star's ambulance. Clayton has a very large blood clot on his neck, painful knee, neck and back injuries, while his wife, Pauline, who was thrown into the windshield lost a tooth, and received 50 stitches on her face. One eye was closed and swollen, but the sight was not impaired. Both suffered shock, bad bruises and cuts.

The car driven by Clayton High went out of control on snow-covered ice and careened into the pathway of an oncoming car driven by Melvin Meyers of Blackie. Both cars wound up in the ditch. Mr. Meyers was also admitted to hospital suffering back injuries, cuts and bruises.

The Highs are "young" old timers of Crossfield, and the town and district wish for them both a speedy recovery.

East Red Cross Plans For Funds

CROSSFIELD — A very nice meeting of the East Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Nell Laut on February 4. Plans were completed for a baking sale, tea and novelty sale scheduled for Feb. 14.

At this meeting Mrs. Edginton, member, was presented with a lovely compact as a token of appreciation of her work within the group. Mrs. Edginton has been with the group for the past few years and is leaving for Winnipeg.

An excellent lunch was served and the members were notified that the next meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Ian Laut on March 4.



FIRST CANADIAN WOMEN to fly into Arctic, Molra Dunbar, pretty defense research employee is the first Canadian woman to fly into the snow-bound reaches of the Arctic. Seen pointing to an island in the Arctic, Miss Dunbar will be among a party of 15, which flew over 1,000,000 square miles of frozen areas on a navigational survey.

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Canadian Girls Successful In Europe

REGINA, Sask. — (BUP) — Apart from grain, Saskatchewan believes its best exports today are three glamorous young damsels who in recent months have given Canada some of its best front-page publicity overseas.

Heading the list is Shirley Douglas, 19-year-old daughter of Saskatchewan Premier T. C. Douglas. The other two are Francois Hyland and Audrey Johnson, the former already an actress of repute and the latter ditto as a concert pianist.

Premier Douglas, recently returned from a capital investment mission to Europe for his Socialist-administered province, brought news of the three girls.

"They are at the centre of a hectic social group formed by young Canadians in London," he said. "All work harder than they have ever done, but they love every moment of it."

Of his own daughter, Douglas added, "She's looking well. Doesn't mind the partial austerity conditions of life in post-war Britain, and is looking forward to finding a niche in Canada's theatre or television when she returns."

Once in a while, the girls get together and stage a party, inviting other Canadians so that they can have a good chin-wag about home.

Like Audrey Johnson, Shirley Douglas is studying at the Royal Academy, Audrey music, Shirley drama. They have little time for work-day dates or entertainment, and are completely intent on their work. The Johnson girl already has fulfilled concert engagements on the continent, where she was well received.

Francis Hyland has been, by any measure, one of the most successful young Canadians abroad. Her first hit was a major role in "Streetcar Named Desire" with Vivien Leigh, and this was followed by Shakespearian and other roles.

She will be seen during the Coronation season in a period piece, with a featured billing.

Douglas, who keeps a large theatrical nose by his daughter above his desk in his parliamentary office, said: "Our troops, our business men and our diplomats have done a lot for Canada overseas. But I think our girls have done as much as any of them. You might call them ambassadors extraordinaire."

In Memoriam

ARNOTT — In loving memory of Robert Arnott, who died Feb. 19th, 1939.

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The age range is from 12-17 years. Intermediate groups include girls between the ages of 12 and 14. Senior groups include

girls between the ages of 15 and 17.

Every summer, over 10,000 girls go to CGIT camps. Their program includes worship and Bible study, crafts and recreation, an opportunity to make friends and to talk with understanding counsellors. For many a girl, camp has been one of the most important experiences in understanding the Christian faith and its meaning for her.

A National CGIT committee of the Dept. of Christian Education of the Canadian Council of Churches has major responsibility for the CGIT program.

In provinces, cities and towns, girls' work is promoted through

boards and committees of women appointed by the churches. Administration and field work is directed by National and Provincial secretaries.

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The Albertan

Children's Hospital Aid Society

CALGARY—There are 55 women in the Children's Hospital Aid. This was the first organization in Canada to start an Easter Seal campaign for benefit crippled children.

Children's Hospital Aid Society is now launching its ninth annual Easter Seal campaign.

This work is all done by the volunteer work of the members. One hundred cents of every dollar goes directly to help crippled children.

In addition to the Easter Seal campaign, funds are raised by:

- (1) Annual Spring Tea given at Terrill's Florists;
- (2) Sale of programs at football games and at the horse show.

In 1952 a total sum of over \$34,000.00 was given to the Crippled Children's Hospital:

- \$6,000 to furnish two six-bed wards; \$7,200 (or \$660 each month) toward maintenance of the wards;
- \$21,000 for new X-ray equipment plus deep X-ray unit, as well as miscellaneous items such as clothing, bed-linen, party treats, school and art supplies.

Members of Hospital Aid were on hand to help when the crippled children were moved into their new hospital, and they always assist in conducting large tours through the hospital.

From now on the big new hospital can accommodate many more children than formerly.

It is more necessary than ever to raise more contributions for this important work.

The 65 members of Hospital Aid work all day every Tuesday for months in order to type the thousands of addresses, fold, stuff and stamp envelopes preparatory to the Easter Seal campaign.

The Children's Hospital Aid Society is incorporated and in good standing with the Society's Act of the province of Alberta.

It is recognized as a charitable organization by the income tax department of the Dominion of Canada—all donations are deductible for tax purposes.

An additional elevator in the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital as an objective, members of the Children's Hospital Aid Society are again at work for their ninth consecutive year on their Easter Seal campaign.

Every cent of every dollar donated for the seals goes to aid Alberta's crippled children, with no barriers of race, color or creed.

The 65 members of Children's Hospital Aid work all year at various activities to raise funds in aid of the crippled children.

In the past few years they have purchased and installed the \$23,000 hospital elevator; furnished

KINDERGARTEN OF THE AIR

No stringent diet do I need
Obesity will now be rare;
My son and I are aren't fans
Of Kindergarten of the Air.

He watches me with eyes alert,
"Jump, mummy, jump," the lady said;
I jump, I run, and skip and hop,
And hope the music soon will stop.

Ah! story time is here at last,
How thankful mothers all must be;
But, all too soon the story ends,
Now, mummy, you tell it to me!

And woe betide a deviation,
My listener has a critic's way,
While I relate as best I can
The story that was told that day.

While all around, about I see,
The work that should be done by me!

BERYL RASMUSSEN.
(Reproduced by the CBC in "Young Canada Listens".)

Fire Destroys Family Dwelling

NAMAO—A fire which began upstairs in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Rye completely destroyed the dwelling. Much of the contents of the downstairs was saved, but very little clothing for the five small youngsters. It was thought that one of the children had been playing with matches upstairs. The fire occurred about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan 28, and Mr. and Mrs. Rye and children got out safely and were taken to a sister of Mrs. Rye's, Mrs. Donald Potter.

two six-bed wards and paid for their upkeep at a cost of \$660.50 per month; and have purchased a \$20,000 X-ray machine plus an additional deep X-ray unit necessitated by the 1952 polio epidemic. Added to this, the Aid has given sheets and clothing, Christmas presents and Thanksgiving turkeys to the hospital. All work done by the Hospital Aid members is voluntary.

"Purchasing Easter Seals is a simple way to help those little patients at Alberta's Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital and to make life a little easier and happier for these unfortunates," says A. M. Tracey, president.

"Alberta's Red Cross hospital is worthy of your support. It has always been, and remains, a unique unit as it is the only orthopedic hospital in Alberta... indeed, in Canada... dedicated to the treatment of the crippled child."

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EDITORIALS

Income Taxes in Britain

Here's something for Canadian taxpayers to ponder over as they settle down to figure how much tax they have to pay on last year's income. And the date is nearer than you think!

The Inland Revenue Commission in Great Britain recently reported that only sixty persons in England had net incomes of more than \$16,800, after paying income taxes last year. The report showed that many Englishmen earned more than this, though taxes took practically all of their income above a certain level.

It is interesting to note that the sixty who earned more than \$16,800, earned a total of \$27,720,000. After the income taxes were paid on this amount, it was reduced to something over \$1,000,000. Some of the big money-earners paid at a rate of \$2.75 taxes out of every \$2.80 earned. Thus out of almost \$3.00, they were allowed a nickel profit.

Here in Canada we do not take the attitude that big incomes are necessarily evil, if a fair rate of tax assessment has been paid. But in Britain large incomes are just about impossible, and the end result is that gradually all the common people will be reduced to the same low standard of living. If is different, however, for members of the Royal family and relatives who continue to live in tax-free splendor.

Something like a Britisher's lenient view of Royalty has been taken of our Governor-General who receives nearly \$150,000 per year, most of it tax-free. But this relatively small sum is but a mere fraction of what it would cost to maintain a King or Queen in Ottawa, on British standards.

Red Outpost on the Moon?

Things must be even tougher in Soviet Russia than many of us have suspected. As the latest means of taking the Russians' minds off their present miseries, their Red slavemasters are telling them that Russian space ships will plant the red flag on the moon within the next 50 years.

Along with this promise go other predictions about Russian-made satellites between the earth and the moon, with Soviet scientists studying the universe from these space stations and keeping sharp eyes on everything that cooks down here.

Even so, all this is not a mere pipe dream. According to numerous scientists, the space station project is entirely feasible. Once a space station was set up, something over 1,000 miles off the earth, and moving around us like a miniature moon, it could be used as a take-off point for space ships zeroed in on the original moon.

After the moon was explored, and perhaps equipped with one or more settlements generating their own atmosphere under fast shells, journeys to other planets would be possible. Or so a lot of respected present-day scientists insist.

Dr. Wernher von Braun, noted German rocket expert who worked on the V-2 missile in World War II and now works in this country, says the first space station would cost around \$4,000,000,000 and some 10 years of preparation and labor. Any time he can get the four billion bucks, we gather, he's willing to proceed.

The nation that first installs a space station as an artificial earth satellite will have many advantages in addition to scientific prestige. There are military men who think such a space outpost could be used practically to rule the world, as a platform from which atomic or hydrogen missiles could be whacked into any desired point on earth, with no defense possible.

Maybe so; maybe not. But interplanetary travel is at least not the Jules Verne or H. G. Wells fantasy that it was 50 years ago. We'd better encourage research on this fascinating subject in every way we can. It may just conceivably be the richest single field of scientific exploration now opening to mankind.

The Bible Today

Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee.—Proverbs, II: 11.

Of Many Things

By AMBROSE HILLS

My son, Bill, has reached the awkward age—the age when he knows more than I do about a lot of things, including how to run the country, abolish slums, stop wars, and all the rest of it. I should have known that the awkward age had come upon him when I noticed the following symptoms:

He thinks millionaires are crooks—but he firmly intends to be a millionaire when he grows up.

He detests slums—but he and his pals make a slum out of our front yard by dumping their belongings helter-skelter all over the place. He will trip over his sister's tricycle a dozen times before he'll put it away. He will toss gum wrappers, chocolate bar wrappers and other assorted scraps of paper right on the front walk for his mother to sweep up.

Somewhere he has picked up the notion that wars are started by the munitions makers for profit; but I looked out the window the other day to see him give the Bronx raspberry to the neighbor's boy, and offer to punch his nose.

The share-and-share-alike idea has taken hold of his imagination, but in a very broad way. It does not include sharing his dibs, or parting with half his chocolate bars or chewing gum.

He has heard enough to make him pretty disgusted with our way of life—he's sold instead on a planned economy. He doesn't know what it means but he is sure that it would stop waste and increase efficiency.

They talk a lot about it at school, it seems, and take a pretty dim view of corporations and cartels and monopolies and the like. Bill thinks it is high time that the government took over everything and stopped all the silly advertising and made things really hum. "Just think, Dad," he says "how cheap they could sell shoes if there was only one brand and they didn't have to be advertised!"

So I asked him, "What kind of a chocolate bar would you like me to get you? I'm going down to the store."

Without hesitation he named his favorite brand; and added, without a blush, "and could you fetch me some comics? Any kind—if I have them already I'll use them for traders."

It is kind of nice to have a son at the awkward age, though. At least he's only starting in where some so-called adults left off. He'll grow out of it; they grew into it. Give Bill a few more years to joyfully fix the world with words. All too soon he'll find that it won't work. Let him have his fling now. One day, no doubt, he'll be in the same spot as I am now—trying to explain things to a son at the awkward age. That will put him in his place.

New Synthetic Rubber

An official of one of the major tire and rubber companies said recently a new type of synthetic rubber, which would outwear both natural rubber and other synthetics by many years, would probably be developed in the near future. "There is every reason to believe these problems can be brought to a practical solution," P. W. Litchfield predicted, in speaking of the problems yet to be solved before manufacture of the new synthetic rubber.

The new rubber surpasses present types in toughness and resistance to abrasion and is expected to outwear an automobile when used on automobile tire treads. It is said to be similar to the German synthetic rubber, Vulcollan.

Problems which are said to stand in the way of production of the new synthetic rubber are said to be the finding of a cheaper way to produce the raw material needed, improved processing, and further improvement in resilience and adhesive qualities. It is obvious that the new synthetic rubber will be of major importance to the country in a national emergency, in addition to being an aid to the traveling salesman, or other driving citizen, who must buy a new set of tires for his automobile every year.

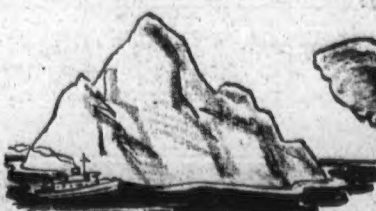
Note and Comment

About 21 per cent of the income of Canadian people is spent for food. In France about 60 per cent of the income of the people goes to purchase food.

A record of 24,700,000 bushels of grain, believed to be the greatest volume in 21 years, moved from the Lakehead during one week recently.

Brazil plans to bring 150,000 Japanese farmer immigrants into the Amazon region, one of the world's richest sources of rubber, oil seeds, nuts, fibres, minerals and hardwoods.

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Voice of the People

US CYNICS?

The Board of Directors of the Friendship Club wish to express their sincere appreciation for the support given their activity and that of the various branches of the club, during the past year.

The news coverage given by your paper has helped our members in many ways, both by keeping them posted on activities, and by encouraging shut-ins to hurry back to the fun, when they saw what they were missing. Too, it has helped to spread the work of the club and to win the support of individuals and organizations.

Please accept our thanks for helping us to complete another successful year, and convey our thanks to the rest of your staff for their many kindnesses.

As editors have the reputation of being cynics, I'd like to add we mean all of our kind remarks!

Yours very truly,

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB.
(Miss) A. Motyl.
Corresponding Secretary,
Edmonton.

DON'T KNOCK—CO-OPERATE.

A group of uneasy country folk have been heard running down the committee leaders of their local Amusement Club. The conversation sounded somewhat like this:

"I wish we had more entertain-

ment. I get so bored staying at home. We have to go miles to see a movie and one gets tired of that. Why can't we organize some sports or a dramatic club or some activities other communities have? Even the church operates at a loss. Wouldn't an amateur hour once a month be different. Can't we have more dances?

Now! What is wrong with the people? Likely it's lack of co-operation, perhaps management. Why can't folks organize sewing groups, children's amateur clubs, an evening dramatic club, softball team, fashion shows, masquerades, novelty dances, treasure hunts, sleighing parties, wiener roasts, Sunday School and even bachelor "What's Your Beef" clubs?

Come on, ladies' and gents. How about it? Can't you put a little spice into the modern humdrum?

"TAP-ROOT".

Kinsella, Alta.

RELIGION READY

To curb moral delinquency and help the moral rearmament program, let us keep reminding the public that there always are churches which they may join—any day.

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District Pastor Replies To City Minister On Merits Of New Revised Bible Version

LAMONT — In a letter addressed to the editor of the Lamont Journal, Rev. Ernest Nix has replied to Rev. G. Hutchison, of 11526 88 Street on the subject of the new revised version of the Bible. Mr. Nix writes as follows:

I rather hesitate to so much as reply since controversy, when misunderstood, may seem like mere petty bickering. The man in the street is apt to say, "As long as the churches and men of religion can't agree among themselves why should I listen to any of them?" Nevertheless, your correspondent needs to be set right about a few simple facts.

Although he states that he had two copies of the King James Version, "conformable to the issue of 1611" open before him, there is nothing in his letter to indicate that he has ever examined, much less read, a copy of the new "Revised Standard Version" which he so much detests. May I suggest that in all fairness he should obtain one and critically compare it with the King James Version? It is hardly fair to condemn merely by hearsay; such testimony would not be accepted even by a court of law. He might find himself agreeably surprised by the new version.

The chief reason why a new translation was necessary at this time was simply that there was no good translation of God's Word available to the people in the language we speak today. Nobody today disputes the place that the King James translation holds and has held through the past 341 years. Its words and phrases are indelibly inscribed in our language and literature, both sacred and secular. No one can claim to be educated in any sense of the word who does not know this most influential, most important book in the English language. But the question is, can the common man today easily read and understand it? Because the King James translation was itself based on older versions (such as Tyndale's) which went before it, a greater knowledge of English is needed to read it correctly than is needed to read, shall we say, the plays of Shakespeare, which were written at the same time. Words change their meaning, others grow obsolete with the passing of time. "Conversation" once meant "conduct," and "charity" was once a simple word for Christian love. There are approximately 300 similar instances of Elizabethan words appearing in the K.J. version which are now confusing to the average reader. A few changes also appear because translators working today have many more ancient manuscripts available to them, than had the King James translators working nearly 350 years ago. However, the amazing thing to me is, that all in all, the new Version has remarkably few changes in it. The King James

Version has been followed in its matchless beauty, except where it was found to be wrong.

Mr. Hutchinson refers to the celebrated passage in Isaiah 7:14, where the new Version reads "a young woman" instead of "a virgin" as in the King James. Does he know that "virgin" is also plainly printed in a foot-note as an equally acceptable reading? The Hebrew word translated here is "almah," which may be rendered either way. The question was, which translation was nearer the original Hebrew? Apparently there was little choice; either means "pure, chaste." If he will further examine St. Matthew 1:23 and Luke 1:27, he will find the familiar "virgin" in both cases; no doubt exists that that

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is the correct translation of the Greek "parthenos" which occurs here. In other words, the translators of today are not engaged in a dire plot to put across their own "private interpretation" or any particular "modernist" or "fundamentalist" view; their job has been simply to produce, in the language we speak today, a fair, plain, accurate, and if possible graceful translation of what the original writers wrote in Greek or Hebrew, I say they have succeeded magnificently. There has been no attempt made whatever to interfere with anyone's belief in the doctrine of the Virgin Birth or any other doctrine.

Mr. Hutchinson would find the translators' Preface to the Revised Standard Version interesting and instructive. It sets out what they have been attempting to do. Far from being a "new Bible," listen to what Dean Weigle (Dean emeritus of Yale University School of Divinity, and chairman of the revision committee) has to say: "We haven't been changing the Bible. With the aid of the oldest manuscripts yet known and with the new knowledge of Greek and Hebrew vocabularies, we have really been recovering it. In that sense, this new Bible is really the oldest."

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W. M. GRYSIUK,
Two Hills, Alberta.

Starting a new job, I was introduced to the office staff, consisting of two other girls and one young man. One girl invited me to lunch and during it she asked me, "Well how do you like your co-workers?" "Oh," I replied, "they're very nice, especially that handsome young man. I wouldn't mind going out with him!" "Oh, but I would," she said icily, "he's my fiancé!"

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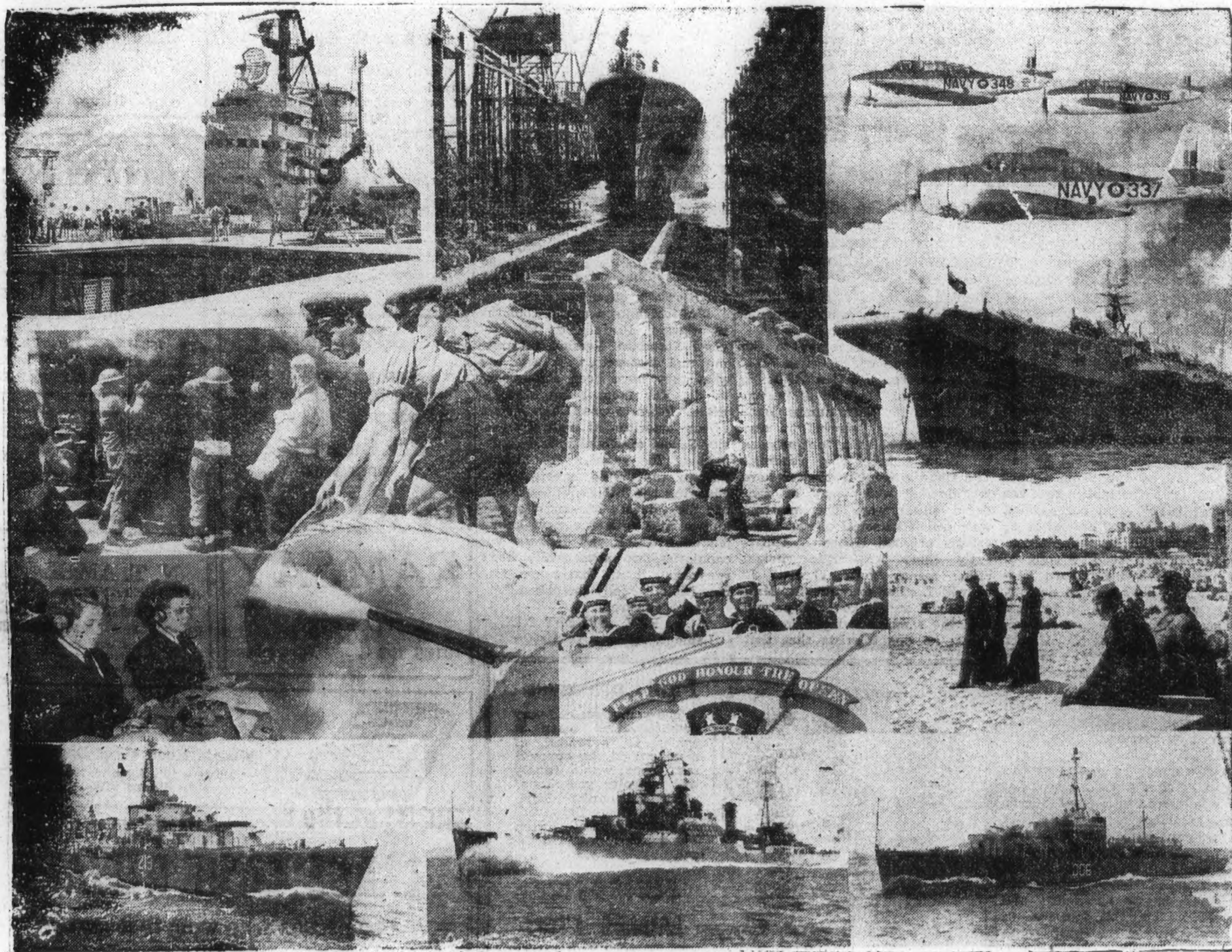
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stow wire rope as their ship leaves Gibraltar during a summer training cruise; a sailor from the Magnificent views "the glory that was Greece" during a visit to Athens. Third row: Communications branch Wrens at their typewriters—nearly 200 Wrens are on full-time service with the Navy; a Canadian destroyers's gun blasts at a North Korean target; cheerful sailors on board HMCS Ontario on a visit to Seattle; crew members of HMCS Athabaskan, on their way to Korea, enjoy a brief respite in Hawaii. Bottom row: Three typical warships of the Royal Canadian Navy, HMCS Athabaskan (Tribal class destroyer); HMCS Quebec (8,500-ton training cruiser) and HMCS Swansea (frigate).—National Defence Photo.

No Great Price Decline Expected, Says Federal Agriculture Depart. Official

Says cattle prices may rise after March 1st —should not rush to sell cattle now!

EDMONTON — J. H. Tremblay, Senior Technical Officer for Western Canada of the Canadian Department of Agriculture has issued a warning to farmers who have cattle to sell before March 1st. On that date the U.S. embargo is to be lifted on the importation of Canadian cattle and Mr. Tremblay says that farmers may get better prices for live cattle by waiting until then before making deliveries to packing houses.

At least, Mr. Tremblay says there is no reason to fear a great drop in price when the U.S. embargo is lifted. In a statement issued last week, he gives the Department's view of the situation as it is likely to affect the Canadian cattlemen. Following is the complete statement:

It would appear that a systematic campaign is underway to depress the cattle market and cause concern amongst the producers, in an effort to induce them to ship more cattle at the most inappropriate time and force the prices down. There is certainly no justification whatsoever for such action at the present time.

According to latest quotations available, the price of Good to Choice steers and yearlings, are up to \$24.50 at St. Paul, Minneapolis, and \$25.50, Chicago. By deducting normal charges per hundred weight from Edmonton to St. Paul for transportation — \$1.26, (b) Duty \$1.50, (c) Shrinkage 75c, (d) Feed in transit 25c and handling charges 50c, or a total of \$4.26, there still remains a net price of \$20.24 per hundred weight at St. Paul and \$21.24 at Chicago. And this does not take

into account the top steers which are bringing as high as \$29.00 per cwt. at Chicago.

At the present time, certain Edmonton packers are offering \$18.50 for very top steers through their local buying stations, which is about two cents a pound less than what they would bring on the U.S. market.

It is difficult to say what the prices will be on March 1 when the embargo is lifted, but there is every reason to believe that there will be very little difference with the present prices, and the feeder has everything to gain by holding back the shipping of his fat stock until after that date. It should also be kept in mind that the best guarantee to the seller is still to ship through the public stockyards.

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Amen
Popular English hymns frequently prove disconcerting after the translator has done his worst. A missionary once set a Hindu student to render "Rock of Ages" into the native dialect. The literal meaning of the Hindu's rendering was "Very old stone, split for my benefit. Let me absent myself under one of your fragments."

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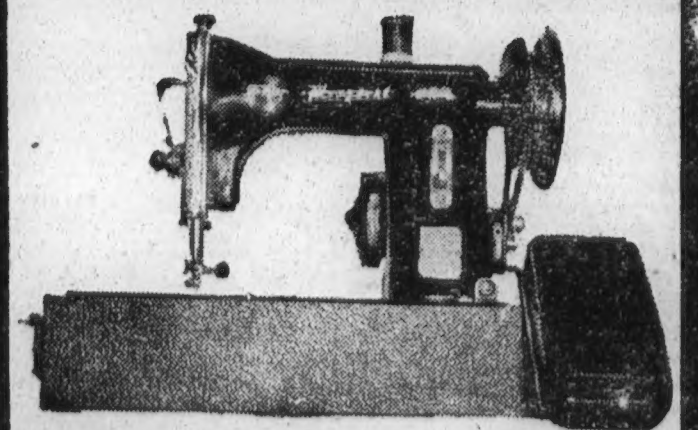
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Please tell me what to do. I love my parents very much and would not want to cause them any sorrow. I am also quite a shy character when not familiar with a person. I am also a bit crowd feared, always thinking that what I might say will not be right, or that I don't use good language.

Thank you very much, and I am waiting for an answer soon. I think you are doing wonderful work. Yours sincerely,

SUSAN.

Answer:
Your problem is typical of thousands of others. You have reached the age now where you should be allowed to make your

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I suggest, though, that you wait until you complete your present school term and then make it known that you'll either go to the city to get a job or to continue your education. Your shyness and feeling of social inadequacy will soon be overcome by mixing with other people. Regardless of nationality background, we are now all Canadians, but in seeking male companionship you should be careful to choose a boy friend who has your religious beliefs.

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What Is News in Other Alberta Points

Pensions No Reproach

By L. W. NEWCOMBE

Stony Plain is a town of many pensioners; more so perhaps than any town its size in Alberta. Many of these are pioneers who have brought the virgin lands of the surrounding district into cultivation, and in their declining years have sold their farms or turned them over to their children. They have borne the "burden and heat of the day," and have contributed much to the growth of the town by their patronage, and their sons and daughters even now occupy positions of trust and responsibility in town or city. These older people must, in the nature of things, lay down their tools, be pushed aside to make room for a newer and more vigorous generation. This is the law of life and they do not complain.

These retired people could have located in a more favorable climate or in the city with its conveniences, but this is their town. They have seen its growth with pride in the town they made, and the progress of their children, and they want to enjoy together with them the friendships of the days of struggle, as long as they are permitted, for their are "no friends like the old friends."

These retired families are not a burden to the town. Most of them have invested in homes of varying size, from single room to ones with many rooms and modern equipment. They pay their taxes without complaint and even if their wants are few and simple in nature and easily supplied, yet the money they spend if withheld would mean a real loss to the community.

Most of these people accept as their right the small pension provided by the government. They know they have earned it many times over. It is not a reproach or a disgrace. Even the Premier of Canada accepts the pension as his right. If they don't need it their children will in a very short time spend it for them. They pass on in ever quickening pace.

Most of these people cannot be wholly satisfied to sit by with empty idle hands; some clean the streets, lay water pipes, do a little carpentering and some find other ways. Perhaps they may even have a little wisdom to offer. Many persons of seventy or over have made their greatest contribution after that age; indeed the pension itself was largely obtained by the efforts of that great Canadian, J. S. Woodsworth, and his few helpers at a time when they held the balance of power at Ottawa. A letter from Mackenzie King promising and agreeing to Mr. Woodsworth's demand for the pensions is on file and framed in the CCF office. Do we realize what a great contribution the aging Mr. Woodsworth made to the following generation? We are steadily moving toward a more humane world. We owe that progress to the generation who have pushed for better laws and fairer sharing of the production of the land and resources.

THORHILD—A terrific hockey game was played on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Thorhild played against Redwater at Thorhild. The score ended up 10-3 in favor of Redwater. Many young and old enjoyed this game. Later a delicious lunch was served for the Redwater and Thorhild players. Misses Emilie Domanko, Barbara McFarlane and Esther Zedlwy were on the lunch committee.

VILNA HIGH SCHOOL CURLERS MAKE FINE SHOWING

VILNA—For the first time in Vilna's history, the winter sport of curling has hit an agreeable pace—especially with the high school boys. Peter Shysh, Walter Machura, Reg Daniels, and Thornton Bullock, as representatives of the high school curlers have made themselves eligible for the regional playoffs in Edmonton on Feb. 6-7 by defeating Smoky Lake in the final divisional playoffs at Vilna, held some days before.

Friday, February 6, saw Vilna win all the four games played. Normally being hard to beat, Clive, Holden, University High School, and Ferintosh were surprised when Vilna boys were tops at the end of the day. The most "flashy" game was with Ferintosh who were defeated by a score of 11-3.

Together with being a start to a hard and exciting day, Saturday morning commenced the decisive hours. That morning Vilna lost the game to Lamont by a marginal score. That Vilna was beat by one point wasn't surprising after the Lamont boys spilled the secret. What brought them to top-notch condition, they boasted, was the beef steak their principal had ordered for them the night before.

In any case, Vilna entered the semi-finals and defeated Provost. During the final playoffs against Camrose at Alberta Avenue rinks the boys were tied twice—in the third and sixth end. The third attempt resulted in Camrose at the top with a score of 12-8. It was this decisive game that prevented the Vilna boys from attending the Saskatoon provincial playoffs. Here, it might be noteworthy to mention the fact that Camrose had obtained one of the games by default, since one of the scheduled rinks was not present. In the end Vilna had played one more game than Camrose which quite inevitably added to the Camrose rink's efficiency in the final games.

As a reward for their efforts the boys received as prizes, travelling clocks and crests.

It was quite apparent that the Vilna High School rink had gone far to winning the hearts of the spectators as well as to winning the games. Hearing some high-posted official commenting in their favor was not unusual. The officials of Taylor and Pearson who were present, were as much their favor was not unusual. The clear that they were awaiting Vilna's final victory.

Unfortunately, fate turned the tables and Camrose, a prominent rink, came out on top again, but as far as the local residents and their reaction is concerned they are proud and respect what the boys have done to make Vilna a bigger dot on the map. After all, can you blame them?

4-H Club Happenings

ONOWAY—A meeting of the Onoway 4-H Club was held Thursday, February 5.

It was decided to carry on with the oat project for the coming crop year, also to organize a Potato Club if enough interest was shown.

The 1953 organization meeting will be held Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. in the Onoway High School. All boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 22, inclusive, are invited to attend and become members.

As a social activity we held a very successful skating party on Jan. 29 at Mr. R. Jaspersen's farm. As a further activity plans are underway for a tobogganing party on February 27.

Triplets Born To Prize Ewe At Greencourt

GREENCOURT—An extremely rare event took place recently at Greencourt Acres, the farm of Haszard and Smith of Greencourt district. The event was the birth of triplets to their prize ewe. Such a multiple birth is very rare among sheep.

The three lambs consist of two ewes and a ram.

The mother of the three woolly little creatures was the Grand Champion Ewe purchased last autumn at the Edmonton Fall Fair.

This ewe had been bred by one of the top rams of the flock of Philip Rock and Sons of Drumheller, Alberta. The ram was later exported along with another ram and ten ewes to Great Britain. These twelve sheep were reckoned on being among the finest sheep in Western Canada and were exported to Britain to help rebuild a flock in the Old Country which had been wiped out through hoof-and-mouth disease.

This multiple birth to two of the best sheep produced in Western Canada in the past several years points up to the wisdom of having registered stock.

Westlock Establishes Kinsmen Club

WESTLOCK—The final organization of the Westlock Kinsmen Club was made last week. Some 29 members of the Barrhead Kinsmen journeyed to Westlock to take part in this final organization. Twenty-seven kinsmen visited from Edmonton, 10 from Wetaskiwin, 8 from Stony Plain, and six from Edson.

Charter members inducted at Westlock were 24, with the following officers elected: President, Don Thirsk; secretary, Daryl Anderson; treasurer, Morris Bishop; club editor, Martin Pavlik; directors, R. Dalfond, M. MacGregor, J. Hrushka, and A. Clearwater.

District Deputy Governor Jim Temple of Edmonton made the installation, and Murray Cook of Edmonton presented the charter. President Jack Nickerson of the Barrhead Club presented the new club with a gavel.

A banquet held in the Memorial Hall was followed by speeches from Tom Shandro of Edmonton, Al Dubensky, also of Edmonton, and President Don Thirsk of the Barrhead Club. Barrhead members presented the new Westlock Club members with pins.

Mayor Millar Watt of Westlock gave an excellent address at the conclusion of the luncheon.

School Board Discusses Salary Schedule

SMOKY LAKE—John W. Boychuk was appointed chairman for 1953 and Mr. Alec Zotes vice-chairman.

School teachers salary schedule negotiating committee approached the board for salary increase for 1953-54. They have asked for 20 per cent increase over the last year schedule.

Early Survey Shows Excellent Response To Electric Scheme

MAYERTHORPE—The early survey carried out by the directors of the Mayerthorpe Rural Electrification Association showed an exceptionally good response with more than one hundred and fifty residents signifying their willingness to become members of the Association, and several others interested but not as yet certain.

Further details revealed by the survey showed that the initial estimates of the cost as reported earlier were too high. The latest estimate places the cost per mile in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The Mayerthorpe Rural Electrification was set up to get early organization and work underway.

At the organization meeting held some time ago, with more than 200 present, Mr. Montemurro the M.L.A. outlined the proposed scheme. He pointed out that this was the scheme Premier Manning spoke of in his pre-election speeches, and that it was still necessary for the legislature to pass the scheme in the House.

The plan permits associate membership for a minimum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or for fifteen per cent of the cost and the balance repayable over a period of ten years.

A high-calibre group of men were elected at the first meeting, as directors of the new Association. Among those elected to office were Ellis Granley, Mayerthorpe; Art Cherhill, Jim Patrick, Belfast; Paul Tucker, Deer Lodge; W. Haszard, Greencourt; Herman Hagman, Anselmo; Frank Burroughs, Connor Creek; Sid Gates, Highway and Fred Hodgson, of Blue Ridge.

Addresses were heard from H. W. Webber, Deputy-Supervisor of Co-ops who spoke on electrification methods of the co-op, and Mr. Dubois of Northland Utilities spoke on construction difficulties.

Also heard at the meeting were two members of the Paddle Valley Co-op Association who spoke on the difficulties they encountered in scheme.

The Co-op Association will make line connections to farmers living up to an average of one mile away, and the balance will be charged to the individual. Delivered to the farmer's yard, the charges are to be borne evenly by the members of the Association. Home and building service lines from the yards to the various buildings will be the farmers' charge.

It is hoped that this new scheme will be supplying electricity for as low as three cents per kilo-watt hour. It is further hoped that with all plans materializing some of the construction will be completed and in operation by Christmas of 1953.

Old Timer Passes

STONY PLAIN—Another old-timer, Thomas H. Robertson, 74 years old, of Beach Corner, passed away on Feb. 4. He leaves to mourn, his wife, their sons, Duncan and David of Beach Corner, Tom of Edmonton, one daughter, Mrs. Byron Oulton of Edmonton. Funeral services were held at Howard & McBrides' Chapel at 2 o'clock on Saturday. There are also nine grandchildren.

BELLIS—Bellis FUA held their regular monthly meeting on Friday, Feb. 6, at 7:00 p.m. Many subjects were discussed by the 25 members present. All future meetings will be announced over CJCA. Report of meetings held will be printed in the local papers. A big dance is planned for April 6, this being Easter Monday, a large crowd is expected.

Glendon Hockey Clubs Active

A very close and exciting hockey game was held at Mallala on Sunday, Feb. 8. Mallala scoring first with 2 goals. Then Glendon scored one. It happened it was to be their game for they scored again leaving Glendon two to catch up. Finally, in the third period, Glendon tied by a close score of 8-6. The second played hard but Mallala scored and that gave them the lead. The boys tried hard to tie the game but couldn't. The scorers were: Melvin Ward, 1 assisted by Norman Helium, 2; Eddy Greg, 2 and Edward Lammi, 1 assisted by Alex Taschuk and Steve Skrip.

A hockey game played on home ice on Friday, Feb. 6 with Bonnyville attracted many people. The score was 8-3 for Bonnyville.

A Pee Wee hockey game was held on home ice on Thursday, with Bonnyville winning 4-3.

A hockey game at Ashmont was played on Saturday, Feb. 7 with Glendon defeating Ashmont 7-0.

Entwistle Organizes Red Cross Branch

ENTWISTLE—Mrs. Hadley of Stony Plain came to Entwistle on Friday, Feb. 6, and visited many homes to arouse the interest and need of a Red Cross branch here.

In the afternoon a group of eleven women, with Mrs. Hadley and Rev. Mr. Sullivan, gathered in the dining room of the hotel and plans were made to start a branch of the Red Cross, then officers were elected. Mrs. B. Hoople was secretary for the meeting.

Mrs. C. Daniel was elected president; Mrs. J. Messenger vice-president; Mrs. Ted Nelson secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Jensen was elected to look after all work to be ordered for the group to do and return the finished work to the head office.

The last Red Cross work here was dissolved in 1944, and only three of the women of Entwistle who then were members are now living here, so this will be a new undertaking for most of the new members.

Just as the meeting adjourned Mrs. Eliuk had coffee ready and served the ladies lunch before they went home.

Rabies Reported At Onoway

ONOWAY—A case of rabies was reported on Monday at Onoway, just 30 miles northwest of Edmonton. Another case was reported at Valleyview, 180 miles northwest.

Tests at the federal veterinary research laboratory in Lethbridge showed that rabies had infected and killed two dogs at Valleyview and one dog at Onoway.

Dr. Ballantyne, Albert director of veterinary services, said no persons had been bitten in any of the districts.

Dr. Catt, veterinarian for the federal health of animals division, left Edmonton Tuesday for an inspection trip throughout northwestern Alberta.

Bulk Dealership Changes Hands

NEWBROOK—Mr. Chas. Crosswell has purchased from Mr. Mett Megley the new house which was built recently, also has taken over the Imperial Oil wholesale.

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FOR SALE—160 acre farm, fenced and cross fenced, 30 acres broken, 8 acres alfalfa, 12 acres summerfallow; 7 roomed frame house and good outbuildings. One mile from store and post office—on high school bus route. G. Ewart, Meadowview. CF-14-21-25

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FOR SALE—68 acres land, portion in town site of Waskatenau; 37 acres cultivated land; 4 room stucco bungalow; proposed plan for 40 lots to be surveyed soon; good water supply, other buildings go with it. Should be investigated. All sells for \$10,500. First offer takes it. George M. Repka, Waskatenau, Box 47. Phone 8. CF-21-23

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FOR SALE—New modern hotel for sale, 1/2 or 3/4 interest of \$75,000. Altmore Hotel Ltd., Altmore, Alta. P J-31 F-7-14-21-28, M-6

FOR SALE—Farm, 1/4 section, 50 acres under cultivation, and about 20 acres brush cut. Good barn, granaries. Fair house. Otto Farnholz, Garden View, Alta. P F-21-28

FOR SALE—Three choice residential lots in Vilna. Apply to P. H. Walker, 10935 81 Ave., Edmonton/Alta. P J 31, F-7-14-21

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INTERNATIONAL Harvester Agency for sale, farm equipment, trucks, refrigeration, serving large trading area in rich mixed farming district. 30'x120' stucco building with large showroom, also service shop, in excellent location in town east of Edmonton. Price \$27,000 including two lots for machinery display and storage. For full particulars write Box 135, Community Publications, Edmonton. X F-14-21

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FOR SALE—1/4 sec. 2 1/2 miles from Onaway, good road, on power line, school bus, telephone; 135 acres under cultivation, 65 acres of this seeded in hay, alfalfa, brome, clover, 20 acres wild pasture; 2 good wells; fenced and cross fenced. Semi-bungalow, wired, full basement, furnace. Good barn, hog house, chicken house, granaries, tractor shed and work shop. Price \$11,000; \$7,000 down payment—terms arranged with reliable party. Apply Jesse Mossop, Onaway, Alta. CF-21-28

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



THE DOCTRINE OF DEMOCRACY

By L. W. NEWCOMBE

Certain professors of the University of Alberta have sent messages of condolence to the losing candidate for the presidency of the United States, Adlai Stevenson. Throughout Canada and in Europe the unknown Mr. Stevenson has won his way into favor as an eloquent speaker, a man of high integrity, and with a sane, clear understanding of international affairs. To see a man who refuses to compromise with what he considers right in order to win votes or support whether from the Legion or the States on oil rights with which he disagreed, sets such a man apart and far above the usual run of politician. A leader of this calibre vital and dynamic, but withal sober and far seeing in the administration at Washington is the need of a world drifting steadily onto the rocks of atomic war and destruction. The world is frightened because of the inadequacies and irresponsibilities of a great nation in a position of international leadership, and which does not like well-meant advice and resents criticism.

The recent election in the U.S. means a strengthening of those reactionary forces which have obtained a dangerous extension of their powers since Mr. Roosevelt's death in 1945. Using the Republican 80th Congress, the press and radio which it largely controls through its payments for advertising, etc.; an intense propaganda campaign of fear of Russia and Communism, these financial forces, concentrations of wealth, cartels and monopolies have, under cover of this deliberately planned mass fear, destroyed to a large extent the gains of the New Deal secured by Mr. Roosevelt for Labor and the consumer. These forces were able to weaken much of the anti-trust laws passed by Theodore Roosevelt; to remove price ceilings with the pretext that the resulting increased production would lower prices; it was able to remove the "excess profit tax" leaving the door open for the greatest exploitation racket in history. It was able to persuade the people that Labor and J. L. Lewis were to blame for high prices, and to secure the passage of the Taft-Hartley Act which took away from Labor much of the gains secured for them by Roosevelt. Through this type of legislation Big Business has been able to drain off from the ordinary worker and small business vast profits somewhat faster than the Government could distribute purchasing power by the Marshall Plan and military expenditures. Thousands of these businesses are going into bankruptcy yearly and free enterprise is steadily being destroyed in and under the slogan of "Free Enterprise" which actually is compatible with their clear designs for power.

Toynbee in his History calls attention to the above mentioned

danger (see page 290). He says in part: "Industrialism has put its formidable 'drive' into private property, enhancing the man of property's social power while diminishing his social responsibility. . . it has assumed many of the features of a social evil. By controlling the key industries the State can curb the excessive power over other peoples' lives which is conferred by the private ownership of such industries, and it can mitigate the ill effects of poverty by providing social services financed by high taxation of wealth."

The danger is much greater today than Toynbee realized when he wrote his history. Not only is the evil social, but it is also political as any reader or student must realize. Joseph Alsop said in a recent article that it cost from one to two million to elect many of the Senators in the U.S. Congress. The result he says are, "rows of Senators whose votes are controlled when the chips are down by the banks, the local utilities, the mining and milling interests and other big business groupings."

In the recent November elections it is estimated at least \$75 million was spent by big interests, and it is certain they expected some advantage for themselves. When one television broadcast cost one and one-half millions of private funds, the conclusion is inevitable that industrialists exert, and will exert great pressures on the administration and government policy, and to that extent they deny that political democracy so often acclaimed by lip service.

Adlai Stevenson said he was a man who could not weep but he was deeply hurt. Not for himself alone could he mourn but for a lost opportunity to serve his beloved nation. The times called earnestly for his type of leadership, but "they would not."

23 Alberta Judges To Receive \$283,600

OTTAWA — An amount of \$283,600 is included in the estimates of the department of justice to cover the cost of judges' salaries and travelling allowances for the supreme court of Alberta.

The chief justice of Alberta and the chief justice of the trial division both draw \$16,000 annual salary. Four justices of appeal receive \$14,400 and five justices under trial division each draw similar amounts.

Crossfield News Briefs

"The Darling Brats," comedy presented at Balzac, had fruitful rewards as well as a good attendance, for its third playing. The local High School reaped net proceeds of \$65.00 for its share. Balzac just loved every minute of the comedy.

Mr. Leonard Beddoes has returned from the Old Country and can give the latest on "what's what" over there. Crossfield looked very good to Len after his enjoyable months in England.

Young Kenzie Edgar, whose misfortune it was to get his right arm in the power wringer, necessitating a skin graft, is once more back in school and doing very well.

Don't forget to get your fish and game tickets and be eligible for the Dog Pound fish derby.

Quite a number of square dancers attended the Bowden Jamboree on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Hesketh was hostess to the Afternoon Bridge Club on Wednesday last and served the members a very tasty lunch. She also showed them a very high score at the conclusion of bridge and, together with Mrs. Loree, took top card honors.

Mr. Norman Fletcher is suffering a relapse of the flu, which has resulted in a strep, throat. Mrs. Ern Dewitt, also of Airdrie, and trained nurse, is able to administer the necessary hypos.

Mrs. Fletcher, who has always been on the ladies' Eaton Trophy rink, was disappointed this year, as she had to curtail curving due to a painful back injury.

The Crossfield High School is

learning to take it on the chin. What else could they do when the Chinooks have placed the curling rink in the banana belt? Their bonspiel scheduled for Feb. 13 and 14 was indefinitely postponed.

Billy Campbell was on the sick list last week, after his mother and two sisters were getting their strength back after a nasty attack of flu.

A number of local Legionaires had a very delightful day of curling at Sundry, whose curling rink is patterned from that of Crossfield's, with not quite as much ceiling. The games were on good ice and were on points. Crossfield rinks were shy a point or two to bring them into the jewellery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mason are very happy in the birth of a daughter in the Holy Cross Hospital on Friday last, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Greta Hall was a recent visitor to Claresholm when her daughter Cora paid a surprise visit from the States to her sister Alice. Mrs. Hall was able to enjoy a visit with both daughters and her little grandson.

Const. Lawrence Lilley expects his squad will "pass out" of Regina at the end of the month. This will complete his second part training.

Retail Sales Set Record

OTTAWA — Canada's retail stores rang up the biggest sales in history during the first 11 months of 1952, with totals climbing to \$19,119,745,000.

This was a 7.2 per cent increase from the previous high of \$9,439,327,000 in the similar 1951 period, the bureau of statistics reported recently.



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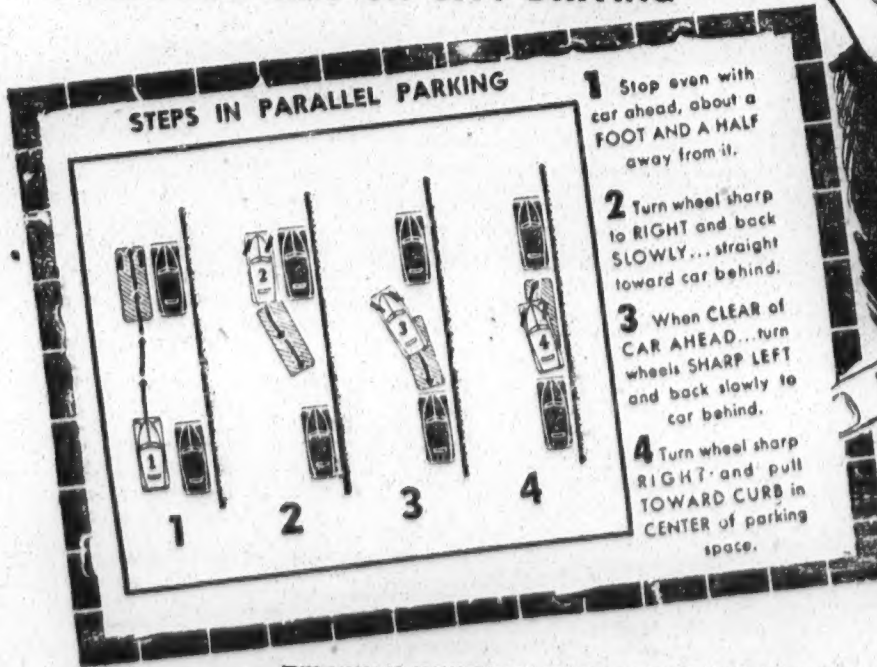
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